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Applicants: **Manolagas et al.**

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Examiner: **Baker**

Title: **METHODS OF SCREENING FOR APOPTOSIS-CONTROLLING AGENTS FOR BONE ANABOLIC THERAPIES AND USES THEREOF**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on March 25, 2002, in the above-identified application be extended for three (3) months, to and including September 25, 2002. A check in the amount of \$460.00 is included to cover this fee. Please charge any additional fees required for this extension or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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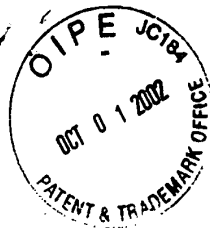
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I hereby certify that this Amendment and Response to Office Action, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephanie D. Adams", written over a horizontal line.

Stephanie D. Adams

September 25, 2002